

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MINAKO KATO : Examiner: B. Menberu  
Application No.: 10/656,103 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: September 8, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 7041  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD ) : June 18, 2010  
AND IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM :  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: